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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2878
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

C₁ 9 (Amended). The imaging apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the non-imaging region is blocked by an opaque film.

C₂ 12 (Amended). The imaging apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the non-imaging region is blocked by an opaque film.